(XXX YEARS.) THE (N° 1542.)

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1775.

LONDON, March 10.

IN an address to the miniſtry, the writer ſays, "Of what ſignification is the prohibition of ſending arms to America? Is there none other way, think ye, of procuring them than by an open and direct conveyance? the Dutch know their intereſt too well to loſe ſo favourable opportunity, it is their idol; they will even riſk their ſalvation to promote it. The people of Birmingham are not a whit behind them in this kind of idolatry. The one is buſy in fabricating, and the other will be expeditious in navigating the inſtruments of death to the Americans. The ſtands of arms making will be freighted for Holland or Germany, where they will be carried, but not remain long. America is the place of deſtination. The profits of this contraband trade and the premiums are too conſiderable not to venture a trifling loſs. Your ſloops of war muſt keep a good look out otherwiſe the Americans will be ſoon furniſhed with plenty of arms and ſtores, the only things wanted, men and money they have enough, and to ſpare. Let me requeſt your attention one moment longer. What if the culture of tobacco and ſugar was to be laid aſide for one year? How fatal to the merchant, how injurious to the revenue of the ſtate, would ſuch a reſolution be! On the contrary, if they cultivate both, and inſtead of ſending it to England, foreign powers ſhould ſmuggle it into their own countries, the like pernicious effects will follow. Study then conciliating, not revengeful meaſures, remembering that ye are brethren, and forget not that mutual obſtinacy will terminate in mutual diſtreſs, and afford not only pleaſure, but advantage to the common enemy."

NEW-YORK.

March 16. In our laſt, we gave a ſhort account of the proceedings of this city and county, on Monday the 6th inſt. when, by a very great majority, the following mode of proceeding was aſſented to, viz. --That the general committee ſhould nominate eleven perſons, to be on Wedneſday the 15th, propoſed to the choice of the freemen and freeholders, as deputies, to meet, on the 20th of April, ſuch deputies as the other counties might elect, and join with them, for the ſole purpoſe of appointing, out of their body, delegates for the next general congreſs, agreeable to the recommendation of the laſt. Accordingly the committee nominated the following perſons, viz. Philip Livingſtone, John Jay, James Duane, John Alſop, Iſaac Low, Francis Lewis, Abraham Walton, Abraham Brasher, Alexander M'Dougall, L. Liſpenard, Iſaac Kooſevelt.

From the time of the nomination, every artifice was uſed, (by the ſame party who have conſtantly exerted their utmoſt abilities to obſtruct and diſconcert every meaſure of oppoſition to the tyrannical acts of the Britiſh miniſtry,) in order to prevent the election of the deputies, nominated by the committee, and to fruſtrate the deſign of a provincial congreſs; and of ſending delegates, (at leaſt with full powers from the whole province) to the next general congreſs. Before the day of election a great number of pieces were publiſhed on both ſides; full of artifice and ſpecious pretences on the miniſterial part, and of ſound weighty argument on the other. Between the two, the argument and the views of each party, were pretty well underſtood at the day of deciſion, when the votes of the freemen and freeholders were fairly taken, as follows, viz.

For the deputies.		Againſt them.
Out ward	66	
North do.	99	36
Eaſt do.	125	22
South do.	42	2
Weſt do.	213	2
Dock do.	52	32
Montgomery do.	218	27
	815	165

Beſides great numbers of the majority, who finding their votes not wanted, did not vote.

It is hoped the tranſactions of this day, will in ſome meaſure, reſtore the generality of the people to the good opinion and eſteem of the neighbouring colonies.

Committee Chamber, March 16, 1775.

The committee met by adjournment this evening at the exchange.

Mr. Lewis, from the ſub-committee appointed to ſtate the caſe of Meſſrs. Robert and John Murray, reſpecting their having landed goods from on board the ſhip Beulah, report a letter from the committee of Elizabeth-town to this committee, which letter is in the words following, *viz.*

Elizabeth-town, Friday evening, 12 o'clock, March 10, 1775.

Gentlemen,

IN conſequence of the information received from Capt. Sears, relative to the ſuſpicion that ſome part of the cargo of the ſhip Beulah, had been unloaded before ſhe quitted this coaſt, the committee of obſervation for this town, met this evening, and made enquiry reſpecting the affair; and thereupon have to inform you, that it appears to them that a boat belonging to this town, did laſt Monday morning ſail from New York to Sandy-Hook; that on Tueſday evening ſhe returned here. Two of the witneſſes examined were the boatman and the perſon who we ſuſpect engaged the boat, who refuſed to be ſworn, but from their behaviour, and what they ſaid on examination, and other circumſtances, we believe that this was the boat ſeen to be hovering about the Beulah, and took Mr. John Murray out of the ſhip, and that goods from ſaid ſhip were landed by the ſaid boat at Staten-Iſland. We are not at preſent to furniſh you with any further particulars. The committee will make further enquiry into this matter, and if any thing further appears, will give you immediate information. In the mean time we thought proper to give the above early intelligence, to furniſh you with a clue in all probability of making more important diſcoveries on Staten-Iſland, where we think the goods were undoubtedly landed, at the eaſt end or in the hills.

By order of the committee,

J. HAMPTON, Chairman.

To the committee of obſervation of New-York.

The ſaid ſub-committee further report another letter to this committee from the committee at Elizabeth-town, which are in the words following, viz.

Elizabeth-town, March 11, 1775.

Gentlemen,

THE committee of obſervation of this town, have this day uſed their endeavours to make a further diſcovery relating to the unlading part of the cargo of the ſhip Beulah, but are not able to give you the information they deſire---Samuel Lee, a boatman of this town, employed and accompanied by Ichabod B. Barnet, Eſq; (ſon in law to Robert Murray) appear from very ſtrong circumſtances, to have been the perſons concerned in that affair, who went from New-York on Monday laſt to the ſhip.

We have had Lee before us, he appears greatly perplexed, but cannot be perſuaded to give any clear information of the matter, he being under an apprehenſion that he by that means may be the ruin of ſome particular perſons in New-York.---The ſaid Barnet was alſo before us, but refuſed to anſwer the queſtions propoſed to him; he only offered to ſwear (if it would be any ſatisfaction to us) that no goods from the Beulah were landed at this town, which, however, we did not accept. And there is reaſon to believe Lee would have given information, had it not been for ſaid Barnet, who it appears, has prevented him from making the diſcovery.

We have only to add that the boat employed on this occaſion is the property of Iſaac Woodruff, Eſq; who, it clearly appears, was perfectly innocent, and knew nothing of the affair.

Signed by order of the committee,

J. HAMPTON, Chairman.

The ſaid ſub-committee alſo report, that on the ſame evening and before this committee had received any further evidence reſpecting this matter, Meſſrs. Murrays voluntarily produced to this committee at their meeting on the 13th of March inſt. a letter in the words following.

To the general committee for the city and county of New-York.

Gentlemen,

HAVING been diſappointed in our deſign of reſhipping the cargo of the ſhip Beulah, lately arrived from London in another bottom, by which we were great ſufferers, and though we then conceived, that ſuch a deſign, if executed, would have been a compliance with the reſolution of the congreſs: we acknowledge, that to alleviate in ſome meaſure, the great loſs we ſuſtained, we have been induced to land a ſmall part of her cargo; and notwithſtanding we are perſuaded, that it would be exceeding difficult, if not impoſſible, to obtain full and ſufficient evidence of the fact; and that the goods are ſecured in a place of ſafety, where they cannot be diſcovered; yet upon mature reflection, and with a view to ſatisfy the public, and this committee, as well as to prevent the trouble of any further enquiries upon this ſubject; we are led to make this declaration, and to acknowledge that we are ſorry for the imprudent ſtep we have taken, and that we do condemn the ſame as an unjuſtifiable meaſure; and as a further proof of our willingneſs to conform to the reſolutions of the congreſs, as far as is now in our power, we do hereby engage to re-ſhip all the ſaid goods, according to the tenor of the aſſociation; and to give the committee full and ſatisfactory proof thereof within ſeven days from this time, dated 13th March, 1775.

ROBERT MURRAY.
JOHN MURRAY.

And that they did then offer to make a full and ample confeſſion of every fact relative to the unloading goods from the Beulah, and to deliver to the committee, at their then next meeting, a full ſtate of the caſe, under their oath and affirmation.

The ſaid ſub-committee further report, that Meſſrs. John and Robert Murray did accordingly deliver a ſtate of that tranſaction, which is in the words following, viz.

Inventory of the goods taken out of the ſhip Beulah, at Sandy-Hook.

14 Bolts of Ruſſia duck.
20 Pieces of raveh, do.
240 Packs of pins,
5 Bales of pepper, two of which are in a hhd.
63 Bolts of oſnabrigs,
10 Pieces blue ſtrouds,
14 Pieces Iriſh linnen,
6 Pieces white heſſen,
11 Do. Iriſh ſheeting,
1 Paper bundle directed to Henry Van Vleeck,
1 Bundle ſtraw, ſuppoſed a caſe-maker's cuſhear,
1 Small box of books, paper, &c. directed J Kemble,
Some looſe books and paper,
Wrapper for the ſtrouds,
With wrappers for ſaid goods.

City of New-York, ſs. JOHN MURRAY, of the city of New-York, merchant, being duly ſworn, ſaith, That the above is a full, juſt and true inventory of all the goods which were lately taken out of the ſhip Beulah, at Shady-Hook, by the deponent, and were by him landed at Elizabeth-Town, in New-Jerſey. That the deponent did, yeſterday, voluntarily make an acknowledgment to the committee of Elizabeth-Town aforeſaid, that he had ſo taken and landed the ſaid goods; and did this day deliver the whole of the ſaid goods to the ſaid committee who took the ſame into their cuſtody and poſſeſſion; where he believes the ſame now are. That the boat in which the ſaid goods were taken out of the ſaid ſhip, belonged to Iſaac Woodruff, which this deponent hired for that purpoſe of Samuel Lee, who was maſter of the ſaid boat. That Mr. Woodruff did not know (as this deponent believes) for what purpoſe the ſaid boat was hired; nor did the deponent inform the ſaid Mr. Lee, on what buſineſs he wanted the ſaid boat; nor did he a pear to know, at the time the boat was hired, that he was employed on any buſineſs contrary to the aſſociation. That the agreement with the ſaid Lee was only to go with the boat where he was directed, and to do what he was ord. That Mr. Ichabod Barnet, of Elizabeth-Town, and Samuel Read, of this city, went with the ſaid Samuel Lee in the ſaid boat, down to the ſaid ſhip, at the time aforeſaid. That Mr. Barnet was acquainted with the deſign of the boat's going down to the ſaid ſhip, but the deponent does not know that Mr. Reid was previouſly acquainted with ſuch deſign, though at the veſſel he aſſiſted in taking the ſaid goods out, by the direction of this deponent in whoſe ſtore he is an aſſiſtant. That John Graham, clerk to this deponent, and his partner, were on board the ſhip with the deponent, at the time when the goods were taken out, but did not ſee the goods taken out, being (as this deponent believes) aſleep at that time in the cabin: and that his buſineſs on board was to copy invoices and letters; neither does this deponent know or believe that the ſaid Graham ever heard any converſation between this deponent and any other perſon, reſpecting the taking out the ſaid goods. That when the goods were on board the boat, the deponent, and all the other perſons abovementioned, proceeded with her for Elizabeth-Town but ſtopped at Staten-Iſland, where they all went on ſhore, and Graham and Reade took paſſage from thence in the Staten-Iſland ferry boat, for New-York; and the deponent, with Lee and Mr. Barnet, proceeded from Staten-Iſland to Elizabeth-Town in the ſaid boat, where all the ſaid goods were landed by them, and put into Mr. Ichabod Barnet's ſtore; that the ſaid Ichabod Barnet had no intereſt in the ſaid goods, but what he did in the ſaid buſineſs was merely at the requeſt of this deponent and his ſaid partner; and the deponent believes with an intention entirely to oblige them.---That while the ſhip lay at the watering-place, the captain and this deponent took into Kipp's ſmall ſailing boat, ſundry ſmall articles, the principal of which the deponent believes, were preſents, but does not know the particulars. That the deponent at the ſame time took into the ſaid little boat a ſmall cheeſes, about 200 lemons and oranges, and a dozen and 9 bottles beer, and about 2 buſhels of potatoes, for the uſe of the deponent and his brother: all which were brought up in the ſaid boat by this deponent and capt. Buſſell; and the cheeſes, and the other aforementioned articles except the beer, were preſents from the captain. That in the whole of this tranſaction, ſo far as reſpects the delivery of the goods from on board the ſhip at the Hook, Capt. Buſſell acted by the order and direction of this deponent and his partner, having no intereſt in the goods ſo delivered. And this deponent further ſaith, that he neither knows nor believes that any goods were taken out of the ſaid ſhip after her arrival here, nor ſince her ſailing from Sandy-Hook, except the baggage belonging to ſome paſſengers, and except the goods herein before enumerated and mentioned; nor that any other perſons than thoſe abovementioned, had any agency or concern in taking out or landing the ſaid goods except the ſhip's crew, and except alſo one Marſh, who, at Elizabeth-Town, accidentally paſſing by, was employed to aſſiſt in landing the ſame; but the deponent believes he did not know where the goods came from. And further ſaith not. JOHN MURRAY.

Sworn the 15th day of March 1775, before me, ANDREW GAUTIER.

City of New-York, } ſs. ROBERT MURRAY, of the ſaid city, being duly affirmed according to law, doth declare and affirm, that ſo far forth as he is acquainted with the facts contained in the foregoing depoſition, the ſame are true; and that he neither knows nor believes, that any more or other goods or things were taken out of the ſaid ſhip Beulah ſince her arrival here, than what are ſpecified in the foregoing depoſition; and that he believes no other perſon to have been concerned in the ſaid buſineſs except thoſe mentioned in this depoſition. R. MURRAY.

Affirmed the 15th of March, 1775 before me A. GAUTIER.

The ſaid ſub committee further report, that the ſaid Meſſrs. Robert Murray, and John Murray, did write a letter to this committee, accompanying the ſaid ſtate of the caſe; which letter is in the words following.

To the general committee for the city and county of New-York.

Gentlemen,

THE annexed depoſitions contain as full and candid an account of the tranſaction relative to the landing the goods from the ſhip Beulah, as we are able to give; in the doing of which, we have ſtudied to give the committee, and our fellow-citizens, the utmoſt ſatisfaction we are capable of.

John Murray being obliged to go to Elizabeth-town, to take an inventory of the goods, found the committee then sitting, and conceived to be his duty, as the goods were within their jurisdiction, to give them notice thereof, and to make a full acknowlegement to them; upon doing which, they took, with his consent, possession of the goods mentioned in the affidavit.

We still declare our readiness to re-ship the said goods as nearly as is now in our power, agreeable to the tenor of the association, or to do otherwise with them, as the committee of Elizabeth-town shall think proper to intimate or direct; and that we are also ready to give this committee any further satisfaction respecting the said goods, that they may recommend. Being desirous further to testify the sense we have of the imprudent measure we have taken, as well as our concern for the trouble and uneasiness it has given our fellow-citizens, we would wish to make such further satisfaction to the public, as might be most agreeable to them; and therefore do hereby cheerfully engage to give the sum of two hundred pounds towards repairing the hospital in this city, lately destroyed by fire. We are, gentlemen, very respectfully, your sincere friends, ROBERT MURRAY,
New-York, March 15, 1775. JOHN MURRAY.

The said sub committee further report another letter from the committee of Elizabeth-town, enclosing an affidavit of Samuel Lee; which report being read,

Resolved, That this committee do approve thereof; and ordered, that the same be published agreeable to the directions of the 11th article of the association.

By order of the committee,
ISAAC LOW, chairman.

PHILADELPHIA.

In Assembly, Wednesday, March 8, A. M. 1775.

The house met pursuant to adjournment, when the order of the 25th of last month being read, they proceeded to the consideration of the governor's message, and after a debate of some length,

Ordered, that Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Mifflin, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Morton, Mr. Ross, Mr. Swoope, Mr. Allen, Mr. Christ, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. William Thompson be a committee to prepare and bring in a draught of an answer to the said message.

Thursday, March 9. The house resumed the consideration of the answer brought in last night to the governor's message, which was again read, when a member moving that the said answer be recommitted, a debate arose, and after some time spent therein, the question was called for, and put by the speaker. Carried in the negative.

The house then proceeded in considering the said answer, which being debated by paragraphs, the question was put, whether the same shall be transcribed and sent to the governor? Carried in the affirmative.

Yeas. Mr. Gray, Mr. Parker, Mr. Hillegas, Mr. Mifflin, Mr. Charles Thomson, Mr. Bartholomew, Mr. John Jacobs, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Humphreys Mr. Morton, Mr. Wayne, Mr. Ross, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Swoope, Mr. Allen, Mr. Montgomery, Mr Christ, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. William Thompson.

Nays. Mr. Pauling, Mr. Israel Jacobs, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Rhoads, Mr. Brown, Mr. Foulke, Mr. Rodman, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Galloway, Mr. Wynkoop, Mr. Heany, Mr. Pennock, Mr. Webb, Mr. Ferree, and Mr. Slough.

The answer of the house to the governor's message being transcribed, according to order, was signed by the speaker, and follows in these words, viz.

May it please your honour,

We are sincerely obliged to your honour for your attention to the true interests of the people over whom you preside, at a time when the disputes between Great Britain and the American colonies are drawing towards an alarming crisis; and we agree with you "that in all "cases wisdom dictates the use of such means as are "most likely to attain the ends proposed."

We have, with deep concern beheld a system of colony admini ration pursued since the year 1763, destructive to the rights and liberties of his Majesty's most faithful subjects in America, and have heretofore adopted such measures as we thought were most likely to restore that affection and harmony between the parent state and the colonies, which it is the true interest of both countries to cultivate and maintain, and which we most sincerely wish to see restored.

We must inform your honour, that a most humble, dutiful and affectionate petition from the delegates of all the colonies from Nova-Scotia to Georgia, is now at the foot of the throne, and we trust in the paternal affection and justice of our most gracious sovereign, that he will interpose for the relief of his greatly distressed and ever faithful subjects in America.

We assure your honour that this house will always pursue such measures, as shall appear to them necessary, for securing the liberties of America, and establishing peace, confidence, and harmony between Great Britain and her colonies.

Signed by order of the house,
March 9, 1775. E. BIDDLE, *Speaker.*

Extract of a letter from Bristol, Jan. 5, 1775.

"We have no present prospect of matters being settled so as to admit of shipping goods this spring."

Another (*Jan. 11*) says, "Petitions to parliament are opened in most places, it is intended to form them in a decent, moderate stile; their contents will be chiefly mercantile affairs."

Extract of a letter from Bristol, dated Jan. 5, 1775.

"The merchants and manufacturers of London and this city have petitioned parliament respecting American affairs; and it is expected they will be followed by all the manufacturing towns and capital sea-ports in Great Britain."

The paper of the 13th of January contains the letter of the congress to the agents, sent with the petition.

Extract of a letter from London, dated Jan. 5, 1775.

"The commercial part of this city begin to feel a very sensible alarm at the firm and temperate proceedings of the American congress; and many wise men entertain the most melancholy apprehensions at the prospect of approaching ruin to all the manufacturing towns in the kingdom. The merchants trading to America, have resolved to petition parliament; and on Tuesday the West India merchants were convened to consider of an application made to them from upwards of twenty respectable planters of Jamaica and the leeward islands, (among whom were Mr. Rose Fuller, and some other gentlemen who have always been considered as the firm friends of government) to concur with them in calling a general meeting, to deliberate on proper measures to be taken for their common preservation."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in England, dated Jan. 1.

"I have had the honour of being sent for by some of the first people in administration, who, to do them justice, seem now rather disposed to heal the wound than to keep it open. They only wish that some line could be drawn to the satisfaction of the people in this country, who cannot think of too great submission to the colonies, whom they consider as their children."

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Thursday Morning departed this Life, Mrs. ANNE CATHARINE GREEN, relict of the late Mr. JONAS GREEN, Printer to the Province; and on Friday Evening her Remains were decently interred in Saint Anne's church yard: She was of a mild and benevolent Disposition, and for conjugal Affection, and parental Tenderness, an Example to her Sex.

Extracts from the proceedings of the committee of observation at Baltimore, March 6, 1775.

Present 42 members.

CAPTAIN William Moat, of the brig Sally, from Bristol, appeared before the committee, and reported his cargo on oath; consisting of 100 tons of British salt, and twenty-four indented servants. The captain further reports, that he took in his salt before the 15th day of December, and on or about that day he fell down the river with his vessel, to a place called Rowland ferry, there to take in his servants, that he continued there until the 23d, and sailed from King-Road the 24th of December.

On motion made by doctor John Stevenson, to whom captain Moat's vessel and cargo were addressed, that he might have liberty to land the said cargo of salt; alleging it ought only to be considered as ballast, and was not intended to be prohibited by the association of the continental congress.

The committee took into consideration the state of the said brig Sally, captain William Moat.

Resolved unanimously, That the salt imported in the said brig, be not landed.

At a meeting of the committee of observation at Baltimore, the 13th of March, 1775.

Present 48 Members.

CAPTAIN Henry Tickle, of the brig Henry and Joseph, from Liverpool, addressed to Mr. George Woolsey, appeared, and reported on oath his cargo; consisting of 5133 bushels of British salt, six half crates of earthen ware, and one hhd of rum for ship stores: and further made oath, "that he had not broken bulk, or landed any part of his cargo since his arrival in this province."

Captain George Woolsey, the consignee of the aforesaid vessel, made oath, that he hath not, nor hath any person by his order, or with his privity or consent, unladen, or taken out any part of the cargo imported in said vessel since her arrival.

Ordered, That notice be given to doctor John Stevenson, that the committee requests his attendance, with captain William Moat, of the brig Sally, at 2 o'clock. P. M.

The committee proceeded to consider the state of the brig Henry and Joseph, and of the cargo imported in the same.

Resolved unanimously, That the said cargo be not landed.

Upon application made by captain Woolsey to the committee, for leave to re-ship the cargo of the brig Henry and Joseph; and on captain Woolsey, his engaging, that the said cargo shall not be landed in any part of North-America, between Nova-Scotia and Georgia; and on his further engagement, that the master of the vessel in which the said cargo is to be re-shipped, shall engage on oath, that he will not (unless compelled so to do by stress of weather,) land the same within the ports before limited; and that he will produce a certificate from the place where the said cargo shall be landed, of the landing of the same.

Resolved, That leave be given agreeable to the above.

Doctor John Stevenson, with captain William Moat, attending agreeable to notice.

The chairman acquainted them, that information was made to the committee, that the cargo of salt imported in the brig Sally, or part thereof, had been unladen, contrary to the resolution of the committee made the 9th instant.

Doctor Stevenson declared, that apprehending the resolution entered into by the committee on the 6th instant, did not prohibit him from shipping the salt to any other part of this province, or Virginia; he had in consequence of such opinion, shipped a quantity on board four bay crafts, to be disposed of for his account: that no part of the said salt had been landed in Baltimore county; that he will deliver into the committee the names of the skippers of the several craft, and will return an account of the proceeds of the salt, and the same will freely give for the relief of the poor of Boston; and that the remainder of the salt now on board the said brig, shall not be landed in any part of America, between Nova-Scotia and Georgia. And captain William Moat, having declared on oath, that the remainder of the salt now on board the brig, shall not be landed within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved by the committee, that the said apology be accepted.

Information being made to the committee, that many misrepresentations of the proceedings of the continental congress, had been made, with a view to lessen the influence, which the association drawn, entered into, and recommended by them justly merited, and had almost universally obtained, and it appearing to the committee, that such misrepresentations are made by artful, designing, and wicked men, to divide the people, and defeat the measures now wisely pursued for the preservation of American liberty,

Resolved unanimously, That it is the duty of this committee, and of every member thereof, and that we will collectively and severally persevere, to carry strictly into execution, the association of the continental congress, and enforce an observance of the same; and that any attempt to defeat such purpose, will with its author, be exposed to the public.

The congress, by the third article of the association, having recommended the disuse of all East-India teas, the committee request, that their constituents, in their several families will strictly adhere to this resolution; and however difficult the disuse of any article, which custom has rendered familiar, and to many almost necessary may be, yet they are induced to hope the ladies will cheerfully acquiesce in this determination, and thereby evince to the world, a love to their friends, posterity, and country.

A very extraordinary arrangement having been lately made in the magistracy of this county, the committee reflecting on the conclusions which may probably be drawn from it in distant places, to the disadvantage of the gentlemen superceded, cheerfully embrace the opportunity afforded by the present meeting, to testify in favour of their conduct while they were in office. From personal acquaintance we know them to have been irreproachable in private, faithful, and impartial in public life; and deserved, if entitled to the thanks of the whole county, for the conscientious discharge of the trust reposed in them.

Resolved therefore, unanimously, That this committee ought, and we hereby do, in our own names, and in the names of our constituents, sincerely thank those worthy gentlemen, whose abrupt dismission, with all the circumstances attending it, does them the greatest honour. They return to a private station with the general approbation of the county, and the pleasing satisfaction of having honourably acquitted themselves of their obligations during their continuance in office.—Their dismission is a real loss; it is the more to be regretted, as from the manner of it, we can hardly expect that any of equal worth and character will hereafter be prevailed on, to undertake the troublesome unprofitable employment, now rendered distasteful to men of independent spirit and fortune, and evidently exposing them to unmerited insult.

Signed,
CHARLES RIDGELY, chairman.
A true copy from the minutes.
ROBERT ALEXANDER, secy. pro tem.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Ship Liberty, Charles Thompson, from Gibraltar.
Schooner Pattey, John Carpenter, from Virginia.

CLEARED.

Ship Isabella, John Delatour, for Bristol.
Brig Sally, William Moat, for Bristol.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his customers and the public, that he shall continue a publication of this GAZETTE, and therefore takes the earliest opportunity of soliciting their favour and patronage; he has only to declare, that impartiality, candour, and secrecy, shall govern his conduct, and hopes, by diligence and application, to make it instructive and entertaining to his readers.—All pieces of a public nature, which may merit attention, and be thought conducive to the welfare and happiness of the community, will be thankfully received, and inserted *gratis*, by

The Public's most humble servant,
FREDERICK GREEN.

Annapolis, March 29, 1775.

THE gentlemen of the committee of this county, are desired to meet at the house of Isaac M'Hard, on Monday the 10th of April next, to choose deputies to attend the general convention, which is to be held the 24th day of the same month.

N. B. Fifty at least must attend.

Signed per order of the committee,
ISAAC M'HARD, clerk com.

WHEREAS I have been informed by a letter from England, of a parcel of books shipped for my use from Dublin, some time in June or July last; and as they have not come to hand (as I suppose) from my being a stranger in this province; I take this method, therefore, to inform any gentleman into whose hands they may possibly have fallen, that they will much oblige me if they inform Mr. Stephen West, or Mr. Richard Ports, in Annapolis, either by letter or any other convenient way, who will be security for any charges they may be liable to. The doing of which will be only an act of justice to their humble servant, THOMAS LLOYD.

N. B. I think Baltimore the most likely place for them to have come to.

WHEREAS I purchased of Agnes Waite, of the province of Maryland, a lot containing half an acre in the town of Staunton, with a wood lot of 15 acres belonging to the same, for the consideration of fifty-two pounds ten shillings, current money of Virginia; for the payment of which sum, I together with Mr. Felix Gilbert, entered into a bond, payable to the said Agnes some time in the month of March next; and whereas since the said purchase was made, I have received notice from a certain Samuel Gay, that he has a prior title to the said lot and land, and discharging me to make any improvement on the said lot. These are therefore to forewarn all persons from taking an assignment on the said bond, as I am determined not to pay the same until the matter respecting the title is cleared up, or until this Agnes Waite do enter into bond, together with good security, in the penal sum of one thousand pounds for the security of said title; as I purpose building a merchant mill and other houses nigh to that value. From under my hand this 27th day of February, 1775.

SAMPSON MATTHEWS.
Witness Hunter Mfg.

CHERRY.

A FINE dark bay, well made country horse, upwards of fifteen hands high, stands at the subscriber's dwelling plantation, and covers mares this season at fifteen shillings.

w 3 CASSAWAY RAWLINGS.

...sold to the highest bidder, at Mr. Ninian Beall's, in Ninian, on the 20th day of August next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

TWELVE hundred acres of land, lying on great Seneca creek, (near the mouth) in Frederick county, Maryland; whereon is three plantations, a great quantity of valuable meadow land, and two exceeding good mill seats, the purchaser or purchasers to have immediate possession, on giving bond with approved security, payable the 20th day of November 1776, with interest from the date of the bond, if not punctually discharged at or on the aforesaid 20th day of November. The land will be laid out into lots suitable to the purchasers. Any person inclinable to view the land before the day of sale, may apply to Ninian Beall, jun. or Ninian Beall, of Ninian.

w 16 CHARLES BEALL.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, near Lyon's creek, a certain Joseph Lowe, about five feet high, appears to be about thirty five and thirty years of age: he took with him all his wearing apparel which consisted of one vest, a thick coat, a striped waistcoat, a pair of beaverskin breeches, a pair of mixt coarse yarn stockings, and an old pair of shoes; he is very remarkable in one of his feet, having lost his toes off one of them; wears his hair which is very thin; he is very much given to drink. Whoever takes up the said servant, or secures him in any jail, so that I may get him again, shall receive a reward of forty shillings, paid by

w 3 GEORGE SMITH.

RAN away from the subscriber, living on Fell's point, Baltimore town, an Irish servant man, named John Cerbee, about 20 years of age, slim built, has been 5 or 6 months in the country, a smooth face, black hair tied with a string, and stoop shoulders: had on and took with him a half worn hat, a dark brown broad cloth coat, old leather breeches, a pair of blue worsted stockings too short for him, old shoes, steel buckles, cross bar silk handkerchief, and old check shirt; has worked some time at the turning business. Whoever takes up the said servant in the county, and secures him, so as he his master can have him, shall have thirty shillings, and if out of the county three pounds, and reasonable charges, paid

w 3 WILLIAM DAVIS, Blockmaker.

N. B. It is supposed that he may be along with a man that shows the slight of hand at George-town, or some other public place.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, two English convict servant men, viz.

William Green, a short well set fellow, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a brown or rather yellow complexion, short black curled hair, had on a good felt hat, a country tow linen shirt, a white kersey lung waisted jacket, a blue broad cloth ditto under it, lined with white thread, white kersey breeches patched with dyed yellow kersey, country knit stockings, old country made shoes nailed, and a pair of pumps much worn. He is a Welt country fellow, and speaks that dialect.

John Peacock, a shoemaker by trade, a likely well made fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, brown complexion, dark hair and eyes, is very talkative, an artful cunning fellow, is very officious in shewing his skill in drawing pictures and making print letters, pretends to understand the painting business, writes a tolerable good hand, and its probable may forge passes for himself and the others had on when he went away an old felt hat, an oznaburg shirt, a dyed kersey jacket, a cotton ditto without sleeves, kersey breeches, country knit stockings, country made shoes with plated buckles, the silver chiefly worn off, an iron collar and irons on his ancles, but its likely he will get them off by the assistance of the other fellow, and may steal other cloaths.

Whoever takes up Peacock, and secures him in any jail, so that his master gets him again, shall have, if taken 10 miles from home, forty shillings, if 40 miles five pounds, and if out of the province ten pounds, and reasonable charges if brought home. And for Green, if taken 10 miles from home twenty shillings, if 40 miles forty shillings, and if a greater distance five pounds, and reasonable charges if brought home, by

w 4 JOHN WOOD,
MORDECAI SELBY.

CAME to the plantation of Richard Cromwell, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Mrs. Dorsey's ferry, on the 9th instant, a brown horse, about 14 hands and a half high, ten years old, with some white hairs on his bridle place and body, long bush mane and tail, no brand, and in tolerable good order. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges.

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THERE is at the plantation of Anthony Wilcoxen, living in Frederick county, taken up as a stray, a small sorrel gelding, about 3 years old, a natural pacer, has a large star on his forehead, he has been docked, but no visible brand. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges.

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THERE is at the plantation of Richard Roote, in Baltimore county, Patapsico, Lower Hundred, a bay mare, about 13 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, branded with the letter [illegible] and star. The owner may have her again, on proving his property, and paying charges.

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Philadelphia, January [illegible] 1775.

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In four pages folio, on a good letter, and demy paper, in size and quality, equal to the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, or *Journal*,

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AND

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THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public, that from the solicitation and encouragement of several gentlemen of reputation, they have entered into a co-partnership, for the purpose of printing a news-paper, to be published weekly on Saturday, which they engage to do, on the most free and impartial principles consistent with the strictest secrecy and decorum—Upon those principles; and those only, they take the liberty of requesting the patronage of the public, assuring them that the utmost exertion of their abilities and industry in every particular will be used to make the Pennsylvania Mercury and Universal Advertiser, as improving, instructive, and entertaining as possible. For this purpose they intend giving their readers a relation of the most remarkable and important occurrences, foreign and domestic, collected from the magazines and papers in Europe and America, as well as from other sources, having a particular regard to such matters, as shall most immediately relate to the welfare of the colonies.—To communicate advertisements of every kind—the arrival and departure of ships—all interesting marine intelligence—improvements in agriculture, &c. &c. with such ingenious observations as may tend to the entertainment of the public—nor shall a place be wanting for judicious remarks, essays, moral, historical, political, geographical, and poetical of the learned of both sexes, in this and the neighbouring provinces, whose general assistance is earnestly requested, and to whom the paper shall be ever free, and their productions received with gratitude—fully intending to establish a correspondence in Europe, the several colonies in America, and islands in the West-Indies. They hope that all due encouragement will be given to so laudable an undertaking, and therefore with to prosecute their design, so soon as a number of subscribers are procured sufficient barely to support the expence, relying on the kindness of the public, for further encouragement, as their performance shall appear to deserve it.

Those ladies and gentlemen, who may please to favour us with their subscriptions, shall (in the city, district of Southwark, and northern liberties) have their papers handed to them, at their respective houses, or if in the country, forwarded by the first opportunity—nor shall any care be wanting, to transmit them to the most distant customers, with all the expedition possible.—the rates of the paper and advertisements will be the same with those now printed in this city—all advertisements shall be inserted in order as they come in, and shall appear in a fair and conspicuous manner—and as it is our wish, to give the most perfect satisfaction, our best endeavours shall not be wanting to make the paper as compleat as possible, nor shall any partial motives whatsoever, induce us to swerve from the assurances we now give the public.

Together with a publication of the Pennsylvania Mercury and Universal Advertiser, we propose carrying on the printing busines, in a correct, clean, and diligent manner; and any person that may please to employ us, will be attended to with respect and dispatch.

Subscriptions for the Pennsylvania Mercury, and Universal Advertiser, will be taken in by the publishers, at their respective houses; by Anne Catherine Green, at Annapolis; by Mr. John Airey, at the Post-Office, Philadelphia, and by several other gentlemen in this and the neighbouring colonies, to whom subscription papers will be immediately dispatched for that purpose.

We are respectfully the public's

Most obedient friends and servants,

ENOCH STORY,

DANIEL HUMPHREYS, son of Josiah.

SELIM,

WILL cover this season at Tarp hill, at five pounds a mare, and five shillings the servant. Good pasturage and care taken of mares.

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SELEM,

WILL cover this season at my plantation, about three miles from Port-Tobacco, near the main road that leads to Bryan town, Benedict and Nottingham, at a guinea a mare, he is rising of five years old, a beautiful blood bay, very active and handsome, in fine order, and very promising; he is generally liked by all that have seen him; his grand sire was the noted Othello, that won seven king's plates, commonly distinguished by Black and all Black; he was got by Mr. Galloway's Selim; out of a three quartered blooded mare, he covered sixty-two mares the year 1773, and fifty-two proved with foal, his colts have turned out very fine, that several gentlemen have been offered from thirty pounds to fifty: those who send mares any distance, may depend on good pasturage and great care, but will not be answerable for any mares that may be lost. The money will be expected when the mares are taken away

HENRY MASSEY HANSON.

THE trustees impowered to have a new church built in the city of Annapolis, having contracted for materials, are now ready to treat with workmen; any stone masons, bricklayers, or carpenters, that are inclined to undertake the work, are desired to apply and deliver their proposals to Mr. Thomas Hyde in Annapolis, one of the trustees.

Kunti-cake river, December 2, 1774.

THE subscriber on the day aforesaid, discovered a schooner boat lying on her beam, with her sails up, aground near Jagged point, in about five feet and a half at low water, the wind being then at W. S. W. the subscriber took the anchor of the said schooner on board his boat and set sail, endeavouring to force her on Jagged point but could not, he then made a purchase to raise her, but the weather proving very cold, he took her two sails, fish gaff, cable and anchor, one rug, one blanket, one shirt, one frock, one small pot, one old Dutch oven, one knife, one bracket, one pewter bason, one small jug with some rum in it, one pair of old trousers, one pump hook, and some blocks, and went home; on the twentieth of the same instant I went to her again, and found she had moved about three quarters of a mile up the river, and endeavoured to raise her but in vain; any person claiming the above articles may have them, proving their property, paying charges, and applying to

WILLIAM LOYD.

To be sold by public auction, on the 14th day of June next,

ALL the lands lately held with Lebanon Forge, situate lying and being in Harford county, on Deer creek, three miles from the chapel, the same distance from the lower cross roads, and twelve miles from Harford; they will be laid in four lots or divisions—the first consisting of near three hundred acres, part of a tract of land called Arabia Petrea, near one half cleared, and the rest in wood land, being the part next the chapel, and extending across the tract to Deer creek; the second consisting of nearly the same quantity of wood land and cleared land as the former adjoining to it, and extending also a cross the tract to Deer creek, on which there is a good seat for a mill.—The third intended for a mill seat, containing about forty acres of Arabia Petrea, and twenty-five acres of a tract of land called Convenience, lying on each side the stream of Deer creek, and including the forge dam and buildings, a grist-mill and saw-mill may be erected thereon at a small expence.—The last consisting of two tracts of land called Rough Stone and Isaac's Delight, and containing near three hundred acres. The land in general lies high and healthy, is well wooded and watered, adapted to farming in a well settled neighbourhood, convenient to market and to many places of religious worship of different persuasions.—Plots of the land may be seen at John Rumsey's near the premises, William Buchanan's at Baltimore-town, or Benjamin Rumsey's at Joppa. The terms of sale, and the title will be made known on the day, by

tf WILLIAM BUCHANAN, and
BENJAMIN RUMSEY.

To be let to the lowest bidder, on Tuesday the fourth day of April next,

THE building of an overshot water mill, at the Cool Springs, in St. Mary's county. At which time and place a full meeting of the trustees for Charlotte Hall, is earnestly requested.

w 3 HENRY TUBMAN, clerk.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two servant men, named Edward Kelly, and James Drury, who say they belong to a certain Benjamin Yoe, of Queen-Anne's county, blacksmith. Their master is desired to pay charges, and take them away.

w 3 JOHN HAMILTON, sheriff.

LOST on Sunday the 25th December, in the bar, between the Three Sisters and Kent point, a small skiff boat, about 18 feet long, rows very well, outside and bottom painted white, the inside and seats painted white alloy one of the forefeats has a small spot burnt on the upper part of it; she has five row locks, four of which rows double on occasion; had fastened to her stern an iron chain about 12 feet long, and a short piece of 1 inch tow rope; it is supposed she drove ashore between Sharp and Love island, the wind being N. W. at the time she broke away. Whoever take up the said boat, and brings her to Mr. Richard Graves on mouth of Wye river, or to Col. Edward Lloyd in Annapolis, or to me the subscriber, shall have 40 shillings reward.

BENJAMIN ROBERTS.

Patowmack, February 10, 1775.

THE noted horse Regulus, formerly the property of Mr. William Beanes, stands this season at my plantation near Piscataway, at thirty shillings a mare the season, or fifteen shillings a leap.—Those gentlemen that choose to send their mares, may depend on their being well taken care of, as I have exceeding good pasturage for them. The money will be expected when the mares are taken away.

3 w WILLIAM LYLES, jun.

Rock-Hall, January 23, 1775.

THIS is to inform the public and my friends in general, that I have removed from Talbot court-house where I formerly kept tavern, to Rock-Hall ferry, which was formerly kept by Mr. Basil Wheeler, but of late by Mr. William Dunn, where I propose to keep the best boats and hands and every thing necessary for the accommodation of travellers; those who chuse to favour me with their custom, may depend on the best usage from the public's most humble servant,

ISAAC GREENTREE.

Annapolis, March 14, 1775.

ALL persons indebted to Thomas Harwood jun. and to Thomas Harwood, jun. and John Brice, are requested to make immediate payment, or otherwise settle to their satisfaction, no longer indulgence will be given; as this is a reasonable request, and long indulgences have already been given, hope it will be speedily complied with, should it be neglected, such steps must be taken to produce payment as will be very disagreeable.—Benjamin Harwood, jun. will constantly attend as usual, at the brick building on the front of the dock, for the purpose of receiving payments, or otherwise settling, where it is not immediately convenient to pay.

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Baltimore, February 28, 1775.

FOR SALE,

THE corner water lot at Fell's Point, lying on Bond and Thame's streets, opposite the London coffee-house, with the wharf, granaries, and dwelling-house, at present occupied by Mr. George James. The lot is 120 feet front on the street, and the water 220 feet front on the water, well filled in and secured, and has 27 feet water at a common tide. The granaries, to which a ship may lay her side and take in her whole cargo, hold 14,000 bushels, and are strong well built framed houses. The dwelling-house has good cellars, and is sufficient for a small family, with a pump of water at the door; the whole well fenced in. A purchaser may have any reasonable credit, and know the terms, by applying to tf

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.
or ROBERT CHRISTIE, jun.

The Noted Horse Smiling Tom,

STANDS in high perfection for covering mares this season in Charles county, at the subscriber's plantation on Patowmack, near Cedar Point, at twenty shillings the leap, a guinea the season, or two guineas insurance if the money be paid within four weeks after the first day the mare is put to the horse; if it be not paid in that time, it will be a guinea and a half the season, and three guineas insurance; for the convenience of those near me who send mares, I will take corn or wheat delivered at my house or landing at the market prices, from such as have it not in their power to pay money. Smiling Tom is 15 hands and almost a half high, a fine chestnut, beautifully marked, remarkable for fleetness and getting fine colts, and of such a form, that seeing the horse is his best recommendation. His pedigree and performances are inferior to none in America, and may be seen by applying to the subscriber.

It may not be amiss to inform the public, that after this season Smiling Tom will not cover at less than one guinea the leap, three guineas the season and six insurance, except such mares as insure this season and prove not with foal, such may be sent again every season until they prove with foal, and no money will be returned. I have as good pasturage for mares as any in America at 1s 3d per week, and all imaginable care shall be taken o' them, but will not be answerable for any that may get away, and as no road or path goes even through my pasture, which is almost surrounded with water, there is little or no danger of it.

J. SMYTH.

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TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS there was stolen out of the subscriber's stable, at his plantation, about seven miles from Annapolis, on the road from thence to Baltimore, on the night betwixt the 9th and 10th of December last, a likely bright bay gelding, about fifteen hands high, with a black mane and tail, the mane remarkably thin, particularly in the middle; he trots well, and having been used principally in a carriage, the colour of the hair on his breast will shew the marks of the collar; excepting a few straggling hairs on his forehead, as if an attempt had been made to give him a star there, and a small saddle mark, he hath no white hair upon him; he hath no mark of a branding-iron on him; he had on four shoes when he was stolen, and hath very broad flat hoofs. Whoever will apprehend the thief, shall on his conviction, receive a reward of eight dollars, or for the horse four dollars, with reasonable charges if brought from a distance, paid by tf

U. SCOTT.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying in the upper part of Anne-Arundel county, and is a fine range for stock, adjoining the subscriber's plantation, containing between five and six hundred acres, and lays about 14 miles from Elk-Ridge landing, and Bladensburgh; the soil of this land is good and light, and abounds much in fine meadow, some already improved and in Timothy; the buildings are a dwelling-house and kitchen, two good tobacco-houses, and some other out houses; there is also two apple orchards on the land: immediate possession will be given to the purchaser. For title and terms of payment, apply to w 3

WAYMAN.

TO be rented for this season on reasonable terms, three or four valuable fishing landings, on Patowmack river, opposite to Alexandria; now in the possession of Mrs. Verlinda Fraser. Application to be made to me, 4 w

ALLEN BOWIE.

Annapolis Feb 25, 1775.

WHEREAS numbers of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, stand indebted to the subscriber for quit rents which became due on the 29th day of September last. This is therefore to inform such of them that neglect or refuse to pay their several respective balances at or before the 25th day of March next, ensuing, that I shall be obliged to take such steps as the law points out for the recovery of the same.

WILLIAM NOKE, farmer.

Head of Severn, March 10, 1775.

CAME to the subscriber's the first of November last, a pyed steer, about three years old this spring, marked with a crop and under bit in the left ear, and an upper bit in the right. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. w 3

CHARLES STEVINS.

Calvert county, January 14, 1775.

WHEREAS Elizabeth the wife of the subscriber, did in his absence, elope from his house: this is therefore to forewarn all persons from trusting her, on his account, as he will pay no debts of her contracting after the date hereof.

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ABRAHAM RHODES, sen.

COMMITTED to the custody as a runaway, a negro man, by the name of Sam, who says he belongs to Burr Jackson, living in Baltimore county, about fourteen miles from Baltimore town: he is a likely fellow, about 5 feet 11 inches high, appears to be about 25 years of age; his cloathing a negro cotton jacket and breeches, an old osnabrig shirt, country knit stockings, shoes and hat. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him away. 4 w

WILLIAM HANSON, sheriff.

Baltimore, January 31, 1775.

GERMAN osnabrigs, by the piece or bale, and best London bottled wired porter, in casks of six dozen each, to be sold for ready money only, by

JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

Annapolis, February 1, 1775.

WANTED by the commissioners or trustees, for the poor of Anne-Arundel county, 450 posts of cedar or locust to square seven inches, and 9 ½ feet long; 2000 rails of white oak or yellow poplar, 3 by 4 inches, and to be 10 feet long. Whoever will supply the above articles, are desired to apply to Mr. Nathan Hammond, one of the trustees.

Annapolis, January 23, 1774.

TO be sold by the subscriber, on very reasonable terms, all the medicines and shop furniture, belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Shaw; twelve months, or two years credit will be given to the purchaser, on giving bond, with security, if required, by

RUTH SHAW.

N. B. To be sold, or hired, a likely young negro woman.

BADGER,

WILL cover mares this season, at Mr. Anthony Stewart's plantation, at the Rope-walk, near Annapolis, at five pound currency each mare, and a dollar to the groom. Badger is a fine dapple gray, 15 hands one inch high, very bony, and handsome, imported in 1773; bred by Mr. Wildman, and got by Lord Clitworth's Bosphorus, who won seven king's plates; his dam by Othello, commonly called Black and all Black, which beat Lord march's Bajezet over Kildare course in Ireland, his grand dam by the Duke of Devonshire's Flying Childers.

Badger won fifty pounds at Gilford; and got lam'd at Epsom; all the times he has started. The money for each mare to be paid at the time of covering. tf

JOHN CRAGGS.

N. B. Good goals for mares at two shillings and sixpence per week. No mares lost out of the pasture will be accounted for.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A MAN who has been used to driving a waggon and taking care of horses, such a one who can come well recommended for his honesty, sobriety and industry, will meet with good wages by the month or year, by applying to the subscriber, living about four miles from Simpson's tavern, in the Upper part of Anne-Arundel county, Maryland. 3 w

REUBEN MERIWETHER.

Annapolis, February 24, 1775.

TO be sold, a likely young country-born negro wench, about 25 years of age. For terms, apply to 4 tf

WILLIAM NOKE.

Annapolis, February 28, 1775.

TO be sold by the subscriber, a genteel and an agreeable ton'd spinet, tf

RICHARD TOOTELL.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living on the head of South river, near Annapolis, a black horse, about 14 hands and 1 inch high, with a blaze face, one hind foot white, with a very thick neck, high crest, paces slow and very easy, he is branded with a womans stirrup, there is some gray hairs under his belly near his shearth, and some saddle spots; he is supposed to be carried into Charles or St. Mary's county, he was stolen the 13th instant. Whoever delivers the said horse to the subscriber, shall have twenty shillings reward if ten miles from home, if a greater distance, three pounds, and forty shillings for apprehending the thief if convicted. tf

WILLIAM ST. LAWRENCE.

February 14, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber, the first instant, a black horse, about fourteen hands high, branded on the shoulder and buttock with the letter W, he has some white spots on his back, occasioned by the saddle, trots, and gallops hard. Whoever will bring the said horse to the subscriber, living near Benedict town, on Patuxent river, shall receive a reward of six dollars.

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HENRY TUBMAN.

STERLING,

THE property of Harry Dorsey Gough, stands at Perry Hall, Baltimore county, where he will cover at two guineas the season, he is only to go to thirty mares; therefore those that send will stand a better chance of a colt than in the common way; this horse never was backed, and it is intended never shall, but kept on purpose for covering, he is five years old this spring, handsome, and upwards of fifteen hands high, and well made in proportion: was got by Col. Sharp's noted Othello, and out of a remarkable fine English dray mare, therefore he is what they call in England the coach horse; from this strain out of light mares, they breed those noble horses called hunters, which is preferred to any in Great Britain, for either strength, carriage, or saddle. 2 m

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Post Office, Annapolis, Sept 3d, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a rider will set off from this office every Monday morning at nine o'clock for Baltimore, where he meets the mails from the northward, and will return early on Tuesday. And on Friday the mails from the northward and southward come in as usual, and are dispatched the same evening.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

Calvert county, January 31, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber the 20th instant, a negro fellow named Jeffery, of a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his speech, aged about 20 years, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on an osnabrig shirt, green Welch cotton jacket and breeches, coarse English yarn stockings, country shoes, iron, he may change his dress having other cloaths. Whoever will bring the said negro to the subscriber near Hunting-town, in the aforesaid county, or secure him in any manner so that he can be had again, shall receive five pounds reward, and if taken 40 miles from home, twenty dollars, JOSEPH IRELAND.

N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby warned at their peril not to carry the said negro off. tf

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FOR SALE,

THE following tracts of land, lying in Worcester county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batchellor's Adventure, containing 338 acres, lying on a branch, known by the name of Johnson's Mill Branch, Addition, containing 210 acres, lying on Pocomoke river; they will be sold for sterling or current money. The title indisputable. For terms apply to tf

WILLIAM [illegible]ORTON.

N. B. Time will be given for payment of the greatest part of the purchase money if required.

This day is published by William Aikman, bookseller and stationer, Annapolis, in one handsome pocket volume, price 4s. bound and titled, and a few copies thrown off on a superfine writing paper, elegantly bound and gilt, price 5s. 6d.

A FATHER'S legacy to his daughters, by the late celebrated Dr. Gregory. This new performance was so much admired in London, that the original publisher sold off the first impression, consisting of 5000 copies, in the course of three weeks.

William Aikman has lately imported a large collection of the best English authors, amongst which are, Hume's history of England, 8 vols. (last edition.) Macauly's history of ditto, 5 vols. Goldsmith's history of ditto, 4 vols. Smollet's history of ditto, with the continuation, 16 vols. Lord Littleton's history of Henry the 2d, 6 vols. Entick's history of the last war, 5 vols. Hook's Roman history, 12 vols. Bolingbroke's philosophical works, 5 vols. Burn's justice of the peace, 4 vols. last edition. Blackstone's commentaries, 4 vols. Leland's history of Ireland, 4 vols. Hanway's travels, 2 vols. 4to. London medical essays, 4 vols. Macbridge's practice of physic, 4to. Wyldes, Loves, and Wilson's surveying. Turkish spy, 8 vols. Connoisseur, Adventurer, World, Idler, Preceptor, full of plates, &c. &c. &c.

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In a few weeks will be published by W. Aikman, in 4 handsome vols. 8 sheets price 24s. bound, lord Chesterfield's letters to his son, on the art of pleasing. 5 w.

Annapolis, December 7, 1774.

TO be sold or rented, the lot and improvements thereon where Patrick Tonry lately lived in this city; consisting of a dwelling-house, brew-house, and other conveniencies, all adjoining to the water; in the brew-house there are a large copper-boiler and still with a malt-kiln. For terms, apply to

JAMES DICK and STEWART,
and ROBERT COUDEN.

George-town, on Potowmack, December 27, 1774.

THE manufactory of snuff of various sorts is now carried on by me at this place, where I can furnish it either in wholesale or retail, at reasonable rates. I have also manufactured tobacco for sale, viz. shag and saffron, and shall shortly begin and continue to manufacture it in all the different forms, if I receive proper encouragement.

Orders from persons at a distance will be duly attended to, either by myself, or Mr. Joseph Birch; and I will give ready money, or snuff for empty snuff bottles delivered here. 3 m

RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. I will now say, and with some degree of confidence, that at present I have by me, (and shall continue to make) as good snuff as is manufactured on this continent.

Caroline county, Maryland.

WERE committed into my custody as runaways, the 26th instant, two men, who confess they have masters but will not tell their master's names, nor the place they came from. One of them is a well set Irishman of a middle stature, says his name is John Johnson. The other an Englishman, about 5 feet 8 inches high, spare made, says his name is Joseph Laben. Their masters are desired to come, pay charges, and take them away, or they will be sold for the same, 2

JAMES [illegible]WICK, jailer.

Frederick county, March 24, 1775.

To be sold at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, the first Monday in May next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

ALL my part of that valuable tract of land called Hall's Craft, lying in Calvert county, and containing one hundred and forty-four acres. It is well timbered and the soil good, part of which may be made into excellent meadow at a small expence: it is improved with a dwelling-house sixteen feet square almost new, with a brick chimney, a tobacco house, kitchen and some other small houses; there is likewise on the land a good apple orchard. Time will be given if required, for one half of the purchase, paying interest and giving security. My brother Patrick will shew the land to any who apply before the day of sale. The title is indisputable. w 5. RICHARD SMITH.

N. B. It will not be convenient to give possession until the crop now to be made on the land is secured, but the purchaser will have the liberty of putting in a crop of grain in the fall. 2

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